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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 12, 2003 (Paper No. 11), please enter the following remarks. The time period for response has been extended one (1) month, to expire December 12, 2003, pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith.

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